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1. TRAVEL OF TASS CORRESPONDENT BOBIKOV FROM NEW YORK TO PHILADELPHIA (PROPOSED DEPARTURE APRIL 5; PROPOSED RETURN APRIL 6) NOT REGISTERED IN RETALIATION FOR SOVIETS' REFUSAL TO AUTHORIZE ROBERT KAISER OF WASHINGTON POST TO TRAVEL TO EITHER VOLOGDA OR PETROZAVODSK (REF A).

2. REFS (B) AND (C) PERTAIN TO PROPOSED TRAVEL TO U. S. BY SOVIET CORRESPONDENTS. REF (B) INVOLVES SEVEN MONTH STAY IN CLOSED AREA (SPOKANE) BY FOUR CORRESPONDENTS AND ONE INTERPRETER. REF (C) INVOLVES TDY IN NEW YORK FOR RADIO MOSCOW CORRESPONDENT. BEFORE ACTING ON REQUESTS, WE WOULD APPRECIATE EMBASSY'S ESTIMATE OF WHETHER THEY

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CAN BE USED AS LEVERAGE IN POSSIBLE FUTURE REQUESTS

FOR TRAVEL TO CLOSED AREAS, TDY OR SIMILAR COURTESIES
INVOLVING AMERICAN JOURNALISTS. FYI. WE ARE NOT
AWARE OF ANY SUCH REQUESTS PENDING OR PLANNED BY AMERICAN
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